GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:942
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RAGGING IN SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has enquired into the complaints about the incident of savage ragging occurred on August, 2004 in the premises of the School of Planning and Architecture (S.P.A.) located in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the main points highlighted in the complaints; and

(c) the action taken by the Government on the basis thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The complainant in his written complaint had alleged physical torture and use of abusive and filthy language and to mimic some filthy acts.

(c) The Government had constituted a two-member enquiry team to investigate the matter of alleged ragging in the School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), New Delhi. On the basis of their findings, Director-In-charge, SPA has been cautioned that the SPA authorities should be more proactive in future and remain vigilant to what is happening in their campus and in the hostels. They should arrange a students assembly where this shameful incident be discussed and students made to take an oath that such incidents would not happen in the School again. Accordingly the School has complied with the direction of the Government.